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Amendment

Amendment to the Drawings:

FIG. 1 has been amended to correct typographical errors.  
FIG. 3 has been amended to clarify labels of various structures shown. FIGS. 4-6 have been amended to include images in good quality and labels to clarify the what is shown in response to Examiner's requests. No new matter is added.

Three sheets of replacement drawings are submitted here to replace the drawings on file.

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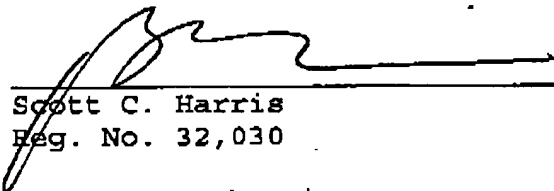
In response to the Examiner's request regarding drawings, Applicants hereby submit replacement drawings. No claim has been amended. An appeal brief is concurrently filed with this amendment.

FIGS. 1, 3 and 4-6 have been amended to clarify the meaning of each illustrated structure or feature based on the original description and the drawings. In particular, FIGS. 4-6 are now filed in color and grey scale to show the distribution of the optical field along the z direction.

All objections to the claims should have been fully addressed and resolved.

No fee is believed to be due for filing this response. Please apply all applicable charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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